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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the Municipal Officers  
of the Town of  
**DAMARISCOTTA**  
For the Year Ending  
**March 1**  
**1931**

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## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1930

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Moderator

CLARENCE A. RICHARDS

Town Clerk

COLLIS B. MERRILL

Selectmen and Assessors

R. F. GENTHNER

FRANK J. HOFFSES

PERL E. WOODBURY

Overseers of Poor

SELECTMEN

School Board

BEATRICE DAY

HORACE T. POLAND

Term expires 1930

Term expires 1931

RANDALL J. WALTZ

Term expires 1932

Committee on Appropriations

JAMES L. BRYNE

A. J. PHELPS

DR. ROBT. BELKNAP

M. M. SMITH

SAMUEL LITTLE

Constables

JAMES I. CONBOY

GEORGE L. HANLY

ANDREW BESSEE

Measurers of Wood and Bark

GEORGE W. SEIDERS

M. A. BRAGDON

Surveyors of Lumber  
W. J. KNOWLTON    ALVIN PIPER    J. D. MORSE

Auditor  
E. E. PHILBROOK

Collector of Taxes  
EMERSON HILTON

Treasurer  
KENDALL M. DUNBAR

Fence Viewers  
FRED HARRINGTON    COLLIS B. MERRILL

Sealer of Leather  
CHARLES BREWER

Road Commissioners  
SELECTMEN

Fire Wardens  
JOSEPH LEWIS    FRED W. HITCHCOCK  
ALDEN J. GILES    MILLARD CLARK

Health Officer  
A. W. HUSTON

Examiner of Blind  
DR. W. H. PARSONS

Ballot and Election Clerks  
Ballot Clerks    Election Clerks  
K. M. DUNBAR    GEORGE O. KEENE  
GEORGE L. HANLY    JAMES I. CONBOY

**Sealer Weights and Measures  
GEORGE W. SINGER**

**Superintendent of Schools  
BLYNNE ALLEN (District)**

**Attendance Officer  
SIDNEY W. RINES**

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Real Estate, resident		\$448,670 00
Real Estate, non-resident		162,260 00
Total Real Estate		<hr/> \$610,930 00
Personal Estate, resident	\$75,218 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	59,715 00	
		<hr/> 134,933 00
Grand total Real and Personal Estate		<hr/> \$745,863 00
Value of Land	\$193,820 00	
Value of Buildings	417,110 00	
		<hr/> \$610,930 00

### TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Horses, 63	\$3,895 00
Cows, 145, \$50.00	7,250 00
Bulls, 8, \$50.00	400 00
Three years old, 17, \$50.00	850 00
Two years old, 43, \$40.00	1,720 00
Poultry, 1,608, \$1.00	1,608 00
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	\$15,723 00

### Exempt Livestock and Poultry

One year old, 29, \$20.00	\$ 580 00
Sheep, 14, \$7.00	98 00
Swine, 6, \$10.00	60 00
Poultry, 1,487, \$1.00	1,487 00
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	\$2,225 00

Stock in Trade	\$76,900 00
Small Boats	455 00

Wood	200 00
Automobile Dealers' Stock	9,360 00
Musical Instruments, ,70	7,645 00
Radios, 88	5,920 00
Furniture	6,500 00
Other Property	12,230 00
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	\$119,210 00
Livestock and Poultry	15,723 00
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	\$134,933 00

#### APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 1930

State Aid Roads	\$2,665 00
Third Class Roads, Maintenance	101 00
Sinking Fund	2,500 00
Interest	1,400 00
Hydrant Rental	2,970 00
Schoolhouse Repairs and Insurance	350 00
Traffic Regulation	800 00
Support of Poor	250 00
Mothers' Aid	550 00
Fire Dept.	800 00
Street Lights and Siren	1,050 00
Snow Work	500 00
Road Patrolman	500 00
Highways and Bridges	2,000 00
Town Clock	30 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Public Library	300 00
Current Expenses	1,800 00
Elementary and Secondary Schools	6,500 00
State Tax	5,998 04
County Tax	1,598 79

Overlay	492 38
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	\$33,205 21
Less Excise Tax on hand and collectable estimated April 1	2,000 00
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	\$31,205 21

#### Total Assessment

Resident	\$21,374 63	
Non-Resident	9,056 58	
Polls, 258, \$3.00	774 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,205 21
Supplemental		28 32
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Total Assessment committed to Collector		\$31,233 53
Tax rate per \$1,000.00, \$40.80.		

RUFUS F. GENTHNER,  
FRANK J. HOFFSES,  
PERL E. WOODBURY,  
Assessors.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### LOANS

Rec'd from First National Bank	\$6,500 00
Paid First National Bank	6,500 00

### SNOW WORK

Report on 1929-30—Balance returned to Town	
Town's expense breaking 12.60 miles	
State Aid Road	\$225 13
$\frac{1}{2}$ expense by State	112 57
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	\$112 56
State's expense breaking	
Atlantic Highway	\$187 35
$\frac{1}{2}$ expense to Town	93 68
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	93 67
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Returned to Town	\$18 89
1930-31	
1930	
Mar.	
Paid F. J. Hoffses	\$ 7 00
C. P. Wynn	1 58
B. F. Waltz	2 00
C. P. Wynn	88
Augustus Hitchcock	50
Apr.	
Bath Garage Co.	78 00
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	\$89 96
Returned by State	18 89
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	\$71 07
Paid:	
Sawyer Vinal	11 37
C. P. Wynn	22 15

Augustus Hitchcock	13 91
Alvin Piper	22 54
Warren Gray	6 65
Edmond Carpenter	4 02
Anson Sidelinger	2 45
George Pitts	7 00
Joe West	7 52
Walter West	4 90
Joseph Globe	1 75
Laurence Bryant	1 40
C. F. Leighton	26 00
Edward Sproul	3 50
Oscar Hanson	14 53
Herbert Flint	2 10
James Hilton	3 15
Randall Hall	25 00
Wilder Erskine	2 28
Spencer Gay	4 72
W. Y. Baker	3 15
Andrew Dray	5 65
Roger Tibbetts	5 00
S. W. Rines	19 20
Richard Boynton	13 30
James Chandler	2 40
Joseph Lewis	2 45
Oscar Hanson	13 91
William Baker	5 60
Granville Osier	8 05
Warren Gray	11 38
C. P. Wynn	7 87
Round Top Farms	3 00
James Chandler	1 78
Walter West	4 20
Willard Fuller	1 40
Lewis West	2 45
George Pitts	5 60

Joe West	2 27
Laurence Bryant	5 08
Charles Burnham	2 80
Randall Hall	2 80
Richard Boynton	70
Maurice Hayward	2 80
Herbert Flint	5 43
Benjamin Flint	3 15
E. Carpenter	7 53
James Hilton	2 98
S. W. Rines	14 00
Lester Herald	5 43
Joseph Lewis	3 50
Walter West	70
C. P. Wynn	2 98
Warren Gray	1 40
Oscar Hanson	1 05
Granville Osier	3 85
Richard Boynton	13 47
Augustus Hitchcock	1 75
Edmond Carpenter	1 75
Oscar Hanson	1 05
Anson Sidelinger	6 65
Hiram Osier	15 49
F. J. Hoffses	11 20
W. Y. Baker	70
Henry Lessner	1 05
Henry Stagmaier	1 05
John Weeks	1 05
John Perry	1 40
Harrison Puffer	5 52
S. W. Rines	5 20
Joe West	70
Carleton Simmons	7 35
Stephen Simmons	3 15
Henry Simmons	2 10

Abden Simmons

13 30

Expended

\$536 79

Road Breaking

Paid:

C. F. Leighton, 2 trucks	\$41 00
P. E. Woodbury	10 25
Sidney G. Rines, work on snow fence	11 88
Bath Garage, do.	6 00
Henry Dodge, do.	18 26
C. F. Leighton, 2 trucks	22 00
P. E. Woodbury	5 50
W. H. Hinman Co., Inc.	23 75
C. F. Leighton, 2 trucks	36 00
P. E. Woodbury	4 50
Wilder Erskine	2 50
C. F. Leighton, 2 trucks	60 00
P. E. Woodbury	7 50
Wilder Erskine	6 00
Oscar Hanson	3 50
Granville Osier	3 50
C. P. Wynn	3 50
Laurence Bryant	3 50
Charles Burnham	3 50
Randall Hall	3 50
Richard Boynton	3 50
Maurice Hayward	3 50
Herbert Flint	3 50
Henry Lessner	2 45
Woodbury Perry	2 45
James Hilton	2 50
W. H. Hinman, Inc.	34 80
C. F. Leighton	38 50
P. E. Woodbury	3 00
Wilder Erskine	2 00
Frank Lessner	4 05

John Weeks	2 45
Henry Stagmaier	2 45
F. J. Hoffses	2 45
P. E. Woodbury	9 50
C. F. Leighton	77 50
Wilder Erskine	9 50
C. P. Wynn	3 00
Henry Lessner	1 40
Henry Stagmaier	1 40
John Weeks	1 40
John Perry	1 40
C. P. Wynn	1 75
James Hilton	1 75
Wilder Erskine	2 00
P. E. Woodbury	5 00
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	\$499 34
Frank Lessner	1 71
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	\$501 05
Village removal	\$536 79
Breaking roads	501 05
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	\$1,037 83
Appropriation	500 00
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Overdrawn	\$537 84
From Current Expense Fund	537 84
Due from State, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense breaking	\$250 52
Making net expense breaking	250 52
STATE AID HIGHWAY NO. 5	
Appropriation	\$2,665 00
State Appropriation	6,396 00

Unexpended balance 1929	1,124 69
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	\$10,185 69
Paid:	
Frank J. Hoffses, Foreman	\$444 37
Frank Lessner, sub-Foreman	304 00
Teams	
Frank Lessner	249 00
Alvin Piper	234 35
Trucks	
Alvin Piper	717 50
Randall Hall	715 28
Bath Garage	755 82
S. B. Tibbetts	386 93
Laurence Bryant	350 00
Norris Waltz	2 50
Hand Labor	
Joseph West	15 00
Edmond Carpenter	261 75
Luther Newell	92 25
M. W. Bumpus	211 75
Abden Simmons	322 49
Laurence Bryant	171 49
Almore Creamer	269 50
Augustus Hitchcock	108 00
Richard Boynton	15 00
Edward Sproul	114 75
Clarence Wynn	287 48
Alvin Gross	102 00
Randall Hall	29 75
John Reddinger	15 00
John Weeks	247 62
Henry Stagmaier	152 25

Carlton Simmons	25 37
Joseph Merrill	76 50
John Perry	118 50
Stephen Simmons	165 75
Emery Sidelinger	106 00
Lafe Lessner	173 83
Gilford Sidelinger	117 00
William Fish	150 78
Stanley Kelly	87 75
William Havener	96 49
Arthur Bryant	165 75
James Hilton	138 75
Henry Lessner	175 87
Joseph Turmene	158 62
Milford Smith	18 00
E. A. Giles, drill	90 00

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\$8,451 29

Bills

M. C. R. R., freight	9 25
M. C. R. R., do.	2 00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	397 49
Dyer Sales & Mach. Co.	161 33
W. O. Clark, repairs on Doyle House damaged by blasting	6 00
E. R. Castner	12 46
B. F. Waltz, gravel	125 30
George Watkins	6 25
New England Metal Culvert Co.	5 10
J. T. West, sharpening tools	6 75
E. R. Castner	11 55
Arthur Chapman, land	100 00
B. F. Waltz, gravel	137 70
Arthur A. Chapman, gravel	46 35
Andrew B. Little, use of battery	5 00
E. R. Castner	70 45

Bessie Cunningham, posts	6 00
D. E. Bisbee, gravel	135 15
Arthur A. Chapman, gravel	16 05
J. R. Clifford Co., paint	1 20
R. J. Waltz, kerosene	1 00
Bessie Cunningham, posts	6 00
Arthur A. Chapman, gravel	19 70
B. F. Waltz, do.	16 20
D. E. Bisbee, do.	52 75
New England Metal Culvert Co.	32 56
E. R. Castner	1 10
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	\$9,841 98
Appropriation, Town	\$2,665 00
Appropriation, State	6,396 00
Unexpended Balance from last year	1,124 69
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	\$10,185 69
Expended	9,841 98
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	\$343 71
Less check	24 96
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Unexpended balance to be used in 1931	\$318 75

#### NO. 4 ROADS AND BRIDGES

##### Paid:

Herbert Flint	\$ 27 30
Randall Hall	82 73
Dyer Sales Co.	1 20
James Hilton	5 45
Edmond Carpenter	11 57
Augustus Hitchcock	67 50
C. P. Wynn	44 28
F. J. Hoffses	\$53 49



John Weeks		42 55
M. W. Bumpus		43 75
Emery Sidelinger		8 75
R. J. Waltz		63 30
Henry Stagmaier		19 25
Dennis Genthner		27 22
N. A. Waltz		98 88
D. E. Bisbee, plank		102 56
Myron Crocker		7 00
W. A. Havener		10 67
S. B. Tibbetts	86 66	
H. C. Barstow		30 33
Abden Simmons		11 75
John Perry		1 75
Newcastle Lumber Co.		98 35
A. Creamer		3 50
E. R. Castner		8 00
Stanley Hatch		1 75
Donald Towne		3 00
J. C. West		4 75
Mexican Petroleum Co.		143 00
S. W. Rines		2 80
Arthur Bryant		8 00
Florence Reed		68 50
Deering Genthner		4 50
Raymond Hall		40 00
R. T. Hagar		28 88
Carleton Simmons	61 85	
Laurence Bryant	10 00	
Ward Hitchcock		19 25
Diamond Match Co.		2 47
Henry Lessner		7 87
Lafe Lessner		7 87
Brought over from Dam-		
ariscotta Bridge acct.	310 18	

Rec'd from Town of Newcastle	155 29	
		155 29
Brought over from Bremen		
Road acct.	22 32	
Rec'd from State	11 16	
		11 16
Carlton Simmons		22 75
John Weeks		7 87
Laurence Bryant		22 50
F. J. Hoffses		18 37
S. B. Tibbetts		22 50
Donald Towne		1 50
Roger Tibbetts		1 75
Harry Davis		4 00
Bath Garage		75 00
Frank Lessner		45 08
Lafe Lessner		8 75
A. A. Chapman, gravel		9 60
M. W. Bumpus, gravel		8 40
S. B. Tibbetts, truck		25 00
S. B. Tibbetts, do.		5 00
R. J. Waltz, sand		1 00
Harrison Puffer, sidewalk work		12 80
H. G. Melville, truck		15 00
Myron Crocker, do.		8 00
Florence Reed, do.		19 51
Norris A. Waltz, do.		1 50
R. J. Waltz, sand		25
E. R. Castner, Atlas		1 45
R. J. Waltz, sand		1 25
Florence Reed, trucking		8 00
George Hatch		1 40
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		\$1,886 96

Rec'd donations for tar		46 00
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		\$1,840 96
Unexpended		\$159 04
Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Expended	1,840 96	
Unexpended	<hr/>	\$159 04

STATE AID HIGHWAY NO. 1  
Bristol Road—No Expense

STATE AID HIGHWAY NO. 2  
Bremen Road

Paid:

F. J. Hoffses	\$ 4 66
Randall Hall	1 88
John Weeks	4 66
Myron Crocker	8 88
N. A. Waltz	1 66
Dennis Genthner	58

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\$22 32

Rec'd from State,  $\frac{1}{3}$  expense 11 16

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\$11 16

Carried to Highway Acct. 11 16

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY  
Belvedere Road No. 3

Paid:

New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$68 60
C. P. Wynn	3 50
F. J. Hoffses	4 00
Bath Garage Co.	10 00
Frank Lessner	3 50

Henry Lessner		3 50
Laurence Bryant		3 50
Almore Creamer		3 50
D. E. Bisbee, gravel		1 80
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		\$101 90
Appropriation	\$101 00	
From Current Expense Fund	90	
	<hr/>	\$101 90

## PLANKING DAMARISCOTTA BRIDGE

Paid:

Luther Newell	\$ 4 00
Donald Towne	5 00
Artell Hall	4 00
Kenneth Colby	4 00
Laurence Bryant	4 00
H. C. Barstow	7 00
Edward Ervine	4 00
E. Morven	5 50
Willis Simpson	4 00
Lester Herald	4 00
Charles Burnham	4 00
Joseph Lewis	2 00
Edmond Carpenter	4 00
James Hall	4 00
Sawyer Vinal	1 00
Frank Clifford	3 50
D. E. Bisbee, plank	230 47
J. L. Clifford Co., nails	7 11
E. R. Castner, nails	7 50
Charles Oliver, light wire	1 50
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	\$310 58

Rec'd from Town of Newcastle, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense	155 29
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	\$155 29
Carried to Highway Acct.	155 29

## ROAD PATROL

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid State of Maine	478 50
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Unexpended	\$21 50
Carried to Current Expense Fund	21 50

## TRAFFIC AND NIGHT WATCH

Paid Joseph Lewis	\$467 17
Paid Andrew Bessee	563 66
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	\$1,030 83
Paid Donald Towne	2 00
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	\$1,032 83
Appropriation	800 00
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Overdrawn	\$232 83
From Current Expense Fund	232 83

## MAIN STREET

Paid Augustus Hitchcock	\$ 1 40
Paid C. P. Wynn	5 31
Paid Sawyer Vinal	73 28
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	\$79 99
No appropriation	
From Current Expense Fund to balance	79 99

## MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Richard R. Wells Post	\$50 00
Appropriation	50 00

## HYDRANTS

Appropriation	\$2,835 00
Appropriation Round Top	135 00

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	\$2,970 00
Paid D. & N. Water Co.	2,835 00

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Unexpended	\$135 00
Round Top Hydrant not installed.	
Carried to Current Expense Fund	135 00

## STREET LIGHTS AND SIREN

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$1,051 10
Appropriation	1,050 00

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Overdrawn	\$1 10
From Current Expense Fund total	1 10

## SINKING FUND

Paid School Bond, No. 3	\$1,500 00
Paid Refunding Bond, No. 30	1,000 00

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	\$2,500 00
Appropriation	2,500 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Massasoit Engine Co.	\$800 00
Appropriation	800 00

## PUBLIC DUMP

Paid:	
Clarence Wynn	\$16 63

Augustus Hitchcock	6 00
Sawyer Vinal	6 00
James Hilton	7 00
Carl Feltis	3 50
Herbert Flint	5 10
Edmond Carpenter	3 00
Peter Glente	3 00
Laurence Bryant	3 00
H. West	3 00
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	\$56 23
From Current Expense Fund	56 23
No appropriation	
TOWN CLOCK	
Paid Stephen Wakefield	\$30 00
PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Paid W. W. Dodge	\$300 00
Appropriation	300 00
MOTHERS' AID	
Paid State of Maine, Edmund Hayward, June 1929 to June 1930	\$145 84
Paid do. for No. 1, Jan. 1930 to Jan. 1931	240 00
Paid do. for No. 2, Jan. 1929 to Jan. 1931	112 50
Paid do. for No. 3, Nov. 1930 to Jan. 1931	40 00
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	\$538 34
Unexpended carried to Current Expense Fund	11 66
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	\$550 00
Appropriation	\$550 00
Expended	538 34
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	\$11 66

## POOR

Paid:

Archie Cole		\$ 1 50
D. & N. Water Co., Mrs. Worthley		24 00
W. A. Stetson		2 45
Fred Harrington, funeral of Isaac Hitchcock		82 00
Fred Harrington, transportation Isaac Hitchcock from Augusta		18 00
Ward A. Hitchcock, burial Isaac Hitchcock		10 00
For Family No. 3		
W. G. Hodgkins	\$3 90	
A. & P. Co.	72	
	<hr/>	4 62
Mrs. Annie Jacobs, lodgings		5 00
Fiske House, do.		3 50
W. A. Stetson, lunches tramps		2 60
Fiske House, lodgings		3 00
M. C. R. R., transportation 3 tramps		3 21
D. & N. Water Co., for Mrs. Worthley		6 00
Mrs. Jacobs, 3 rooms		1 50
Fiske House, 2 rooms		3 00
Fiske House, 3 rooms		3 00
Fiske House, 2 rooms		2 00
M. C. R. R., transportation 2 tramps		84
Fiske House, 3 rooms		3 00
Mrs. Annie Jacobs, 6 lunches		3 10
Andrew Bessee, care		
Sawyer Vinal	\$45 00	
	6 00	
Harry Davis, do.	5 00	
C. P. Wynn, do.	5 00	



W. F. Senter, do.	50	
		61 50
Town to be reimbursed as soon as Guardian is appointed.		
J. F. Cormier, transportation 1 tramp		66
Fiske House, 3 tramps		3 00
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		\$242 48
C. P. Wynn, care Sawyer Vinal		5 25
P. E. Woodbury, care Sawyer Vinal, Augusta		5 50
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		\$253 23
Appropriation		250 00
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Overdrawn		\$3 23
From Current Expense Fund		3 23

## INTEREST

## Paid:

First National Bank, interest on \$6,500.00 loans	\$201 73
Interest on School Bonds	
Mrs. C. S. Page, int. to Jan. 1, 1930	446 25
Mrs. C. S. Page, int. to Jan. 1, 1931	892 50
Irving Page, int. to Jan. 1, 1930	63 75
Irving Page, int. to July 1, 1930	63 75
First National Bank	31 88
First National Bank	31 88
Interest on Refunding Bonds	
First National Bank	17 50
First National Bank	17 50
First National Bank	17 50
Irving Page	63 75
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	\$1,847 99

Appropriation	\$1,400 00	
Unexpended balance	413 67	
	<hr/>	1,813 67
Overdrawn		\$34 32
From Current Expense Fund		34 32

### SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

#### Paid:

Warren Gray	\$ 2 00
E. R. Castner	1 94
Roger Tibbetts	50
H. C. Barstow, screens	86 23
J. L. Hammett Co., seats	\$ 12 70
J. L. Hammett Co., do.	101 60
J. L. Hammett Co., do.	152 40
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	266 70
Fred Harrington, chairs	19 20
H. C. Barstow, repairs	9 40
E. R. Castner, lock, etc.	19 49
J. L. Clifford, ropes	8 97
E. R. Castner, flag	3 50
L. A. Dodge, insurance	
Town Hall	15 00
Grant Schoolhouse	7 50
Piano	2 00
Wickstrom & French, 1929 acct. not presented until 1931	60 90
Wickstrom, 1930 acct.	50 98
E. R. Castner, glass	37
W. H. Erskine, setting glass	75
E. R. Castner, supplies	50
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	\$555 93

Appropriation	350 00
Overdrawn	\$205 93
From Current Expense Fund	205 93

SCHOOLS  
Janitor, etc.

## Paid:

Alvah Nickerson, janitor	\$213 00
L. H. Pierce, supplies	5 56
Warren Gray, washing windows	6 00
E. R. Castner, floor brush	2 50
E. R. Castner supplies	4 50
Poland's Drug Store, do.	6 50
Mrs. Worthley, cleaning	19 46
Mrs. Carpenter, do.	17 85
R. J. Waltz, supplies	2 16
A. W. Huston, disinfectant	65
J. L. Clifford, supplies	22 00
Alvah Nickerson	72 00
Wickstrom & French, shutting on and off water	8 25
G. E. Gay, supplies	1 06
L. H. Pierce, toilet paper	5 10
Alvah Nickerson, janitor	10 00
E. R. Castner, chalk and erasers	16 80
J. L. Clifford Co., paper towels	11 00
Fuel	42439
C. M. Jones Coal Co.	\$701 25
F. J. Waltz, wood	54 00
Maurice Day, do.	24 00

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\$779 25

Teachers

Alvah Nickerson	\$900 00
Madeline Hopkins	720 00

Florence Erskine	720 00
Doris Goudy	280 00
Doris Glidden	440 00

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\$3,060 00

#### Text Books and Supplies

E. R. Castner	\$ 3 24
World Book Co.	9 67
Houghton Mifflin Co.	31 38
J. P. Lippincott Co.	12 83
American Book Co.	12 13
Ginn & Co.	22 69
World Book Co.	13 24
J. H. Hammett Co.	2 86
D. C. Heath Co.	21 23
J. C. Hammett Co.	38 98
Edward E. Babb Co.	11 32
Ginn & Co.	109 82
American Book Co.	7 84
Scott, Foreman & Co.	14 59
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	5 48
The MacMillan Co.	7 19
Lions & Carnahan	8 97
Webster Publishing Co.	10 64
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4 47
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 20
Ginn & Co.	16 41
E. R. Castner	8 05
The A. W. Palmer Co.	1 73
MacMillan Co.	20 52

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\$396 48

#### Lights

C. M. Power Co.	\$17 28
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## Water

D. & N. Water Co.	\$93 61
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## Secondary Schools

Town of Nobleboro, Hatch children, 1928 and 29	\$ 37 00
Town of Nobleboro, Hatch children, 1929 and 30	49 50
Lincoln Academy, Winter Term	827 40
Lincoln Academy, Spring Term	697 92
Lincoln Academy, Fall Term	<del>1095 32</del> 109 32
	<hr/> \$2,707 14

## Transportation

Norris A. Waltz	\$501 00
Philip Hall	720 00
	<hr/> \$1,221 00

Appropriation Town	\$6,500 00
State	2,307 98
Balance from 1929	136 61
Town of Bristol, tuition	21 00
	<hr/> \$8,965 59
Expended	8,699 15
	<hr/> \$266 44

## CURRENT EXPENSE

## Paid

Mildred Woodbury, typing	\$ 3 00
F. A. Pitts, mailing Town Reports	8 55
Dr. Robert Belknap, inspecting school	8 00
C. M. Power Co., lights Town Hall	9 00

National Car Co., Red Book Excise tax	6 00
Emerson Hilton, collecting Excise tax 1929	23 94
Emerson Hilton, commission on \$14,495.26 collections to July 1	255 10
Lincoln County News, Town Reports	105 82
Winslow Insurance Co., Treasurer's Bond	25 00
F. A. Pitts, stamps Treasurer	2 00
F. A. Pitts, stamped envelopes Treasurer	6 04
F. A. Pitts, stamped envelopes Collector	3 00
F. A. Pitts, stamps Selectmen	4 00
F. A. Pitts, stamps Town Clerk	1 00
C. A. Richards, Moderator	5 00
E. E. Philbrook, Collector's Bond	20 00
E. R. Castner, supplies	27 69
K. M. Dunbar, collecting Excise tax	35 00
Wickstrom & French, repairs on blinker	3 97
Charles Oliver, electric wire "Bridge Repair"	2 16
George L. Hanly, transportation	5 75
L. A. Dodge, insurance Town Hall	15 00
N. A. Miller, copy Schoolhouse Deed	1 00
Lincoln County News, tax bills, etc.	15 55
Lincoln County News, advertising	7 05
E. R. Castner, supplies	17 04
E. R. Castner, order book	4 50
W. O. Clark, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense doors Town Hall	17 50
R. F. Genthner, telephone	1 95
R. F. Genthner, do.	79
W. H. Dodge, sign	3 00
Herbert Flint, mowing grass	3 00
Roger Tibbetts, trucking	2 70
George O. Keene, Election Clerk	4 00
Alden Giles, do.	8 00
H. E. Hall, Ballot Clerk	4 00
H. E. Hall, Election Clerk	4 00
K. M. Dunbar, Ballot Clerk	4 00

James I. Conboy, do.	8 00
James I. Conboy, posting warrants	3 00
Massasoit Engine Co., 2 extinguishers	18 00
George L. Hanly, watchman July 3	4 00
A. W. Huston, do.	4 00
J. A. Lewis, do.	4 00
R. B. Watts, State Police, watchman July 3, mileage	3 80
George L. Hanly, transportation	6 00
George L. Hanly, posting warrant	1 50
Dr. Robt. Belknap, vaccinations	2 00
United Plumbing Co.	8 07
United Plumbing Co., work on blinker	2 00
Blynne Allen, postage	3 37
R. J. Waltz, do.	50
Leander Linscott, mowing grass	1 00
Dyer Sales Co., blasting battery	35 50
American Gas. A. C. Co., gas for blinker	13 00
E. R. Castner, supplies	2 00
Andrew Dray, housing sand	1 50
Lincoln County News, adv.	1 00
G. W. Singer, salary Sealer Weights and Measures	15 00
C. M. Power Co., Town Hall	2 00
Wickstrom & French	5 80
F. A. Pitts, stamps	1 00
E. R. Castner, Excise Tax books	3 20
Dr. Robt. Belknap, reporting births and deaths	3 75
K. M. Dunbar, collecting Excise tax	30 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., snow fence	73 50
C. M. Power Co., light	1 00
E. R. Castner, supplies	80
Martin Typewriter Co., tape	75
Dr. Neil Parsons, reporting 9 births and deaths	2 25

Wickstrom & French, pick handle	50
Emerson Hilton, postage stamps	1 00
G. E. Gay, salt	35
Collis Merrill, reporting births, deaths, marriages, depositions, swearing town officers	26 63
J. L. Clifford Co., repairs for plow	5 09
F. A. Pitts, stamps	1 00
E. R. Castner, supplies	52
G. E. Gay, salt	55
A. W. Huston, health officer salary	10 00
A. W. Huston, expense	5 00
W. H. Parsons, consulting	
I. Hitchcock	\$3 00
W. H. Parsons, reporting births and deaths	1 75
	<hr/> 4 75
Emerson Hilton, costs on Tax Deeds	11 95
Emerson Hilton, collections on \$16,615.21	290 76
Emerson Hilton, making Deeds, etc.	8 20
Abatements: Carl Feltis, 1929	3 00
Arthur Adams, not in town Apr. 1	3 00
Estate Horace A. Brewer, unable to pay	31 20
Orville A. Hayes, paid in Bremen	3 00
A. E. Hitchey, not in town Apr. 1	3 00
George Materier, do.	3 00
William Gross, paid in Newcastle	3 00
R. F. Genthner, salary	500 00
Frank J. Hoffses, do.	150 00
Perl E. Woodbury, do.	150 00
Collis Merrill, do.	100 00
K. M. Dunbar, do.	40 00
Blynne Allen, do.	237 00
Abatements: Harry Davis, 1926	3 00
William Hitchcock, paid in Newcastle, 1926-1927	6 00



Samuel Place, Heirs, 1928	40 15
Herman Dodge, paid in Newcastle	3 00
Byron Brightman, 1927, paid in Bristol	3 00
Grad Tibbetts, 1929, paid in Bristol	14 55
Frank A. Gammons, over-valuation	4 08
Lottie Havener, not owned by her	4 08
Alden J. Giles, radio, no value	1 02
William J. Knowlton	3 00
Laurence McDougal, no radio Apr. 1	4 08
Preston Clifford, 1929	1 93
Carl Feltis, 1930, paid in Newcastle	3 00
A. A. Partridge, 1929	5 80
Ralph Chapman	3 00
Mrs. Rufus Hitchcock, over-valuation	4 08
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	\$2,630 18
Appropriation	1,800 00
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	\$830 18
From Current Expense Fund	830 18
Discount on early payments	\$433 63
From Current Expense Fund	433 63

## STATE AID HIGHWAY FOR 1931

Unexpended balance 1930	\$318 75
Paid:	
Lafe Lessner, cutting bushes	33 25
Myron Crocker	10 50
Lafe Lessner	14 00
Joseph Turmene	22 75
Henry Lessner	14 00
F. J. Hoffses	4 30
Frank Lessner	7 00

S. B. Tibbetts	10 50
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	\$116 30
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No appropriation

From Contingent Expense Fund	116 30
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This will be put on 1931 Pay Roll by permission  
Mr. Dority.

### CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

#### Received

Ralph Woodward, pop corn license	\$ 10 00
George A. Cowan, auctioneer's license	2 00
Fred Waltz, lunch cart license	7 00
W. G. Hodgkins, fire works license	5 00
W. A. Stetson, do.	5 00
Sands Woodbury, do.	5 00
Roscoe Dodge, billiard license	10 00
Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., license	2 00
Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., land rental	2 50
State of Maine, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense Bremen road	11 16
State of Maine, bal. on snow acct.	18 89
State of Maine, bal. due on 1929 State Aid Road No. 5	24 96
Town of Newcastle, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense planking Damariscotta Bridge	155 29
Donations for tar, Elm Street	46 00
Rufus Hitchcock, Round Top schoolhouse	710 00
Bank Tax	1,332 03
R. R. & Tel. tax	144 03
From collection Excise tax 1930	\$2,160 73
Less deducted from 1930 appropriations	2,000 00
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Unexpended Hydrant acct.	135 00
Unexpended Hydrant Patrol acct.	21 50

Unexpended Mothers' Aid acct.	11 64
From Town of Bristol, tuition	21 00
For broken glass	50
From American Legion, rent	1 00

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\$2,842 23

## Carried To

Bridges Planking acct.	\$155 29
Third Class Maintenance acct.	90
Bremen Road acct.	11 16
Traffic and Night Watch acct.	232 83
Snow acct.	18 89
Public Dump, no appropriation	56 23
Street Light acct.	1 10
Main Street	79 99
Highway, tar donation	46 00
Interest Account	34 32
Schoolhouse Repairs and Insurance	205 93
Poor Acct.	3 23
Snow Acct.	537 84
Current Expense Acct.	830 18
State Aid Highway No. 5 for 1931	116 30
Early Payment on taxes	433 63

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\$2,763 82

Received	\$2,842 23
Transferred	2,763 82

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Balance \$78 41

## ASSETS

## Tax Deeds

Laura A. Turner	\$61 20	
Costs	1 59	
	<hr/>	\$ 62 79

Jesse S. Bowman	\$40 80	
Costs	2 59	
	<hr/>	43 39
Clarence N. Hitchcock	\$20 40	
Costs	2 59	
	<hr/>	22 99
Otis G. Oliver	\$40 80	
Costs	2 59	
	<hr/>	43 39
Fred Tibbetts	\$32 64	
Costs	2 59	
	<hr/>	35 23
Due from State, acct. School "estimated"		400 00
Due from State, breaking roads		250 52
Due from State, State Aid Roads 1931 acct.		116 00
Due from Sawyer Vinal		65 00
Due from Frank Jacobs		50 95
Due from Samuel Tibbetts		177 00
Road Machine		125 00
Uncollected taxes		320 13
Cash on hand		1,125 67
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		\$2,838 06

## LIABILITIES

Refunding Bond	\$ 1,000 00
School Bonds	25,500 00
Cash from Excise tax	1,250 00
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	\$27,750 00
Less Assets	2,838 06
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Net debt of Town Feb. 28, 1931	\$24,911 94
Town debt 1930	\$28,746 97

Town debt 1931	24,911 94
Reduction of debt	<u>\$3,835 03</u>

This is a reduction of \$1,335.03 more than the Sinking Fund calls for, and is the largest reduction for many years.

There are no outstanding bills except a few Snow Bills, not yet presented.

There is one outstanding order for \$1.75 probably lost.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS F. GENTHNER,  
FRANK J. HOFFSES,  
PERL E. WOODBURY,  
Selectmen.

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#### APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Interest	\$1,350 00
Current Expense	1,500 00
State Aid Road	2,665 00
Third Class Maintenance	101 00
Sinking Fund	2,500 00
Schools	7,000 00
Schoolhouse Repairs	350 00
Traffic	800 00
Street Lights and Siren	1,050 00
Mothers' Aid	950 00
Poor	100 00
Snow Removal	550 00

Road Patrolman		550 00
Highways and Bridges		2,000 00
Town Clock		30 00
Memorial Day		50 00
Engine Co.	\$500 00	
Hose	400 00	
	<hr/>	900 00
Public Library		300 00
Hospital		500 00
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		\$23,246 00

The following items left open

Hydrants

State :

District Nurse, amount called for	\$100 00
Publicity	100 00
Pine Tree Moth	200 00
State adds \$100.00	

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### COMMITMENT OF 1924

Delinquent February 28, 1930	\$8 20
Disposition of same:	
Delinquent February 28, 1931	\$8 20

### COMMITMENT OF 1925

Delinquent February 28, 1930	\$13 50
Disposition of same:	
Delinquent February 28, 1931	\$13 50

### COMMITMENT OF 1926

Delinquent February 28, 1930	\$38 60
Disposition of same:	
Abated	\$ 6 00
Delinquent February 28, 1931	32 60
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	\$38 60

### COMMITMENT OF 1927

Delinquent February 28, 1930	\$14 63
Disposition of same:	
Abated	\$6 00
Delinquent February 28, 1931	8 63
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	\$14 63

### COMMITMENT OF 1928

Delinquent February 28, 1930	\$65 05
Disposition of same:	
Cash collected	\$ 6 65
Abated	40 15
Delinquent February 28, 1931	18 25
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	\$65 05

## COMMITMENT OF 1929

Delinquent February 28, 1930		\$292 61
Disposition of same:		
Cash collected	\$125 28	
Abated	31 28	
Delinquent February 28, 1931	136 05	
	<hr/>	\$292 61

## COMMITMENT OF 1930

Original Commitment		\$31,205 21
Supplemental List		28 32
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Total Commitment		\$31,233 53
Disposition of same:		
Cash collected	\$30,431 62	
Amount collected by tax sale	195 84	
Abated	69 54	
Discount for early payments	433 63	
Delinquent February 28, 1931	102 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,233 53

## DELINQUENT LIST

	1924	
Leo Simmons		\$ 8 20
	1925	
George Trask		13 50
	1926	
Cleveland Brown	\$29 60	
John Trank	3 00	
	<hr/>	32 60
	1927	
John Carrol	\$5 63	
Alton Libby	3 00	
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	1928	
Louie Huston		18 25



## 1929

Ward A. Hitchcock	\$41 50
George S. Materier	3 00
Heirs Samuel W. Place	38 50
Walter Woodbury	14 55
L. R. Stewart	38 50

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## 1930

Glenwood F. Barnes	\$ 7 08
Lewis W. Boyd	3 00
Charles F. Brewer	15 24
Arthur Bryant	3 00
Edward Carpenter	3 00
Wallace W. Chadwick	3 00
Charles Archie Cole	3 00
Herbert Flint	3 00
Augustus Hitchcock	3 00
Dwight T. Hussey	3 00
Charles Lessner	3 00
Leander Linscott	12 24
Charles A. McLoon	3 00
John W. Perry	6 06
Emery Sidelinger	3 00
Anthony Sprague	3 00
Ethel Sprague	4 08
Joseph Termenue	3 00
Arthur Tucker	3 00
Ezra Webber	3 00
Clarence P. Wynn	3 00
Clara A. Perkins	4 08
Fred Tibbetts	6 12

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 \$320 13

EMERSON HILTON, Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### DEBIT

To cash balance from 1929	\$ 1,244 91
To received from Emerson Hilton, collector of taxes	30,551 60
To received from Emerson Hilton, excise tax of 1930, collected after close of books, last year	154 86
To excise taxes of 1930, collected by present collector	794 06
To excise taxes for 1931	1,250 02
To temporary loans	6,500 00
To received from State of Maine, viz :	
State Aid Highway	\$7,176 98
School Fund	2,307 98
Bank Tax	1,332 03
Railroad and Telegraph tax	144 03
Public Library	30 00
Snow removal, balance, 1929	18 89
Improved State road	24 96
Bremen road	11 16
	<hr/> 11,046 03
To received from C. B. Merrill, town clerk, dog licenses	116 00
To received contributions for tarvia, Elm street	46 00
To received for licenses, viz :	
Rudolph Woodward, street vendor	\$10 00
F. Waltz, lunch cart	7 00
Roscoe Dodge, billiards and pool	10 00
W. G. Hodgkins, fireworks	5 00
W. A. Stetson, do.	5 00

S. S. Woodbury, do.	5 00	
Uncle Tom's Cabin, exhibition	4 50	
G. A. Cowan, auctioneer	2 00	
	<hr/>	48 50
To use of tomb		36 00
To Town of Newcastle, one half expense repair of bridge		155 29
To sale of Round Top schoolhouse		710 00
To Tax Deeds		25 00
To Town of Bristol, tuitions		21 00
To R. R. Wells Post, A. L., rent		1 00
To replace broken glass, Castner school		50
To reimbursement for expenditures from Huston Fund		57 44
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		\$52,758 21

## CREDIT

By paid:

Town orders, 1929	\$ 574 30
Town orders, 1930.	38,630 97
Schoolhouse Bond, No. 3	1,500 00
Refunding Bond, No. 30	1,000 00
Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds, 1929	510 00
Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds, 1930	1,083 76
Interest on Refunding Bonds	52 50
Public Library, State Stipend	30 00
State tax	5,998 04
County tax	1,598 79
Highway Patrol	478 50
State of Maine, dog licenses	116 00
On account Huston Fund	57 44

Rebate of Excise tax, correct error of owner in age of car	2 24	
By cash on hand, in bank	1,125 67	
	<hr/>	\$52,758 21

KENDALL M. DUNBAR,  
Treasurer.

#### HUSTON FUND ACCOUNT

Balance February 28, 1930		\$1,023 93
Interest to February 1, 1931		41 80
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		\$1,065 73
Withdrawn and expended for trust purposes	\$ 57 44	
Balance February 1, 1931	1,008 29	
	<hr/>	\$1,065 73

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Damariscotta, Maine, for the year ending March 1, 1931, and find them correct with all necessary vouchers.

E. E. PHILBROOK, Auditor.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Damariscotta:

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year ending February 1931 is hereby respectfully submitted.

### TEACHERS

With one exception we have the same teachers as were employed last year. Miss Doris Glidden who has had several years of teaching experience in the schools of Augusta accepted the position as teacher of grades five and six to take the place of Miss Doris Goudy. Miss Goudy resigned in order to complete the normal school course. The enrolment by grades for the fall term 1930 is indicated by the following tabulation:

Teacher	Grade	Enrolment
Madeline Hopkins	1	23
Madeline Hopkins	2	17
Florence Erskine	3	22
Florence Erskine	4	18
Doris Glidden	5	13
Doris Glidden	6	17
Alvah Nickerson	7	15
Alvah Nickerson	8	27

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The state dental nurse examined the pupils in all the grades during the fall term. This service was made possible by the State Department of Health without cost to the town. The nurse reports that "the primary purpose of any dental inspection is not to sum up the defective conditions, but rather to encourage

the pupils, through finding defective conditions, to take the proper care of their mouths. Notices of the apparent need of dental work were sent to the parents of all pupils who had not been to the dentist within the preceding six months." The nurse also states that 28% of the pupils have reasonably good teeth.

### SCHOOL SERVICE

Many will agree that the "holding power" of the school is an important measure of its service to the community. As indicated by the foregoing tabulation, we have what is probably the largest class of eighth grade pupils ever enrolled in the schools of Damariscotta. Of the twenty-seven boys and girls registered in this class during the term just completed, we hope that a very large proportion will continue their school work at Lincoln Academy. In regard to the problem of retardation and promotion the State Department of Education has made preliminary plans to improve the school service. The department is encouraging "a joint effort to study and discover a reasonable solution and thus reduce this excessive financial burden to a minimum and, in addition, save inestimable time and energy for the individuals concerned." The newer text books make allowance for this ever present variation in the ability levels of the children and provide special material to challenge the "brightest" pupils; and in like manner provide sections of minimum essentials for the "dull" pupils of the same class. When possible, special courses often bring out the best in certain types of pupils. Since we are not equipped to offer special vocational courses, it would seem that the least that we should do is to make proper allowance for adjustment to individual differences that our schools may better serve "all the children of all the people."

### SCHOOL ENROLMENT

The following display tabulation indicates the enrolment increase of fifty-five pupils since 1926; this is an increase of about forty per cent.

Year	Enrolment	Enrolment	Total
	Elementary School	Lincoln Academy	
1926	108	27	135
1927	118	28	146
1928	120	29	149
1929	133	35	168
1930	152	38	190

There are, at present, 37 pupils enrolled at Lincoln Academy and Kent's Hill. Ten of these are expected to graduate at the end of the school year and between twenty to twenty-five are expected to enter the Academy from the Castner school. We can expect to have over fifty pupils in Secondary Schools and the rate of tuition will average about \$75.00 for each pupil.

All towns of the state have been notified by the Commissioner of Education that the State School Refund will be reduced next year. In our own case there probably will be a reduction of over \$300.00. Because of this reduced state allowance and in view of the anticipated increase of secondary school pupils the school committee recommends an appropriation of \$7,000.00 for school purposes.

### STATE SCHOOL FUND

This year we received from the state the regular allowances and in addition an adjustment of \$200.00—a total of \$2,307.98 to be credited to the school account. This fund was based on the following:

Basis of Secondary School Tuition	\$700 00
Teaching positions	400 00
Census	780 00

Aggregate attendance	227 98
Special adjustment	200 00
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Total	\$2,307 98

It is this fund that will be reduced. The State Commissioner of Education has notified us that “. . . in order for you to maintain as good a financial situation for next year as you have for the past year it will be necessary at your annual meeting . . . . to increase appropriations for the amount of this reduction.”

### EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

As usual “care and custody” of school property has been under the direct control of the members of your school committee. This account includes expenses for schoolhouse repairs, equipment, desks, insurance, etc. Because of the greatly increased enrolment it was found necessary to purchase desks of the same type as those with which the building was originally equipped. These desks are adjustable and movable which has been found to be an important advantage.

### MUSIC SUPERVISION

Through the efforts of the local Woman’s Club and the Damariscotta Parent-Teacher Association, our teachers have had the assistance of Miss Holbrook as music supervisor for a period of one-half day each week. This service has been maintained without cost to the town. In view of the fact, that Damariscotta is one of the first towns in Lincoln County to have the advantage of music supervision, it would seem that we are fortunate. It is a pleasure to recommend that this service should be continued, either by a special appropriation of the town or as financed by the present plan.



Full credit should be given to your Superintending School Committee for such progress as has been brought about. It also is a pleasure to express my sincere appreciation for the helpful assistance of the teachers, municipal officers, and citizens of Damariscotta.

Respectfully submitted,  
BLYNNE ALLEN,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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To the Board of Selectmen of Damariscotta, Maine:

Herein is the annual report of the doings and records of the Town Clerk's office from March 1st, 1930 to February 28th, 1931 inclusive:

Whole number of births recorded, 26.

Whole number of deaths recorded, 32.

Whole number of marriage recorded, 23.

### **DOG TAX COLLECTED**

48 males at \$1.15	\$55 20
13 inc. females at \$1.15	14 95
9 females at \$5.15	46 35
1 kennel license at \$10.15	10 15

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\$126 65

Paid Kendall M. Dunbar,

Town Treasurer \$116 00

Fees on dogs 10 65

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\$126 65

### **JUROR DRAWN MAY TERM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

Frank L. Clark

### **JURORS DRAWN NOVEMBER TERM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

Walstein K. Weeks

Wilder K. Erskine

### **ELECTION AND BALLOT CLERKS**

Alden J. Giles, Democrat.

James I. Conboy, Democrat.

Howard E. Hall, Republican.

Kendall M. Dunbar, Republican.

## BIRTHS

1930

- Feb. 24 To the wife of Edwin S. Metcalf, son, still-born.
- Mar. 4 To the wife of Walter Madden, Jefferson, a daughter.
- Apr. 5 To the wife of Granville F. Osier, a son.
- May 14 To the wife of Norman Elliott, Round Pond, a daughter.
- 26 To the wife of Joseph P. Hatch, a daughter.
- June 11 To the wife of Clyde Miller, Chamberlain, a daughter.
- July 6 To the wife of John Hall, Bristol, a daughter.
- 10 To the wife of Elton W. McCurda, Jefferson, a daughter.
- 27 To the wife of Paul W. Stevens, Newcastle, a daughter.
- 30 To the wife of Arthur Bryant, a daughter.
- Aug. 7 To the wife of Frank L. Clark, a son.
- 9 To the wife of Joseph B. Shattuck, Newcastle, a daughter.
- 20 To the wife of Clifford C. Thomas, New Rochelle, N. Y., a son.
- 31 To the wife of Verne F. Batteese, a son.
- Sept. 19 To the wife of Wilder K. Erskine, a daughter.
- Oct. 14 To the wife of Otto L. Cowan, a daughter.
- 20 To the wife of Fred M. Huntley, a daughter, stillborn.
- Nov. 3 To the wife of Harold A. Bryer, Southport, a son.
- 8 To the wife of Sumner O. Berry, Dresden, a daughter.
- 10 To the wife of Francis M. Coughlin, Newcastle, a son.

- 18 To the wife of Francis C. Roberts, a son.  
 Dec. 1 To the wife of Stanley Kelley, a daughter.  
 15 To the wife of Lawrence Bryant, a daughter.  
 21 To the wife of Robert G. Campbell, Newcastle, a daughter.
- 1931  
 Jan. 1 To the wife of Roy W. Genthner, a son.  
 6 To the wife of Howard Crooker, Bath, a son.

## DEATHS

## Place of death

1930

- Mar. 8 Damariscotta, Nettie Marie Pitts, aged 53 yrs., 3 mos., 3 das. Burial at Damariscotta.  
 13 Nobleboro, Walter E. Vannah, of Nobleboro, aged 59 yrs., 9 mos., 4 das. Burial at Damariscotta.  
 18 Damariscotta, Eva E. Leighton, of South Bristol, aged 34 yrs., 6 mos., 29 das. Burial at Damariscotta.  
 21 Damariscotta, Enoch W. Merrill, aged 73 yrs., 1 mo., 16 das. Burial at Damariscotta.  
 21 Portland, Pearl M. Cole, of Poland, aged 55 yrs., 5 mos. Burial at Damariscotta.  
 30 Damariscotta, Samuel S. Soule, of Waldoboro, aged 59 yrs., 11 mos., 10 das. Burial at Waldoboro.
- Apr. 12 Damariscotta, Charles E. Seavey, of Alna, aged 78 yrs., 5 mos., 3 das. Burial at Alna.

- 17 Nantucket, Mass., Harry E. Murphy, of Nantucket, Mass., aged 27 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- May 6 Charlotte Boyd, of Bath, aged 1 da. Burial at Damariscotta.
- 13 Damariscotta, William H. Carter, of New Harbor, aged 72 yrs., 11 mos., 19 das. Burial at New Harbor.
- 26 Damariscotta, Ethel P. Benner, aged 50 yrs., 7 mos. Burial at Damariscotta.
- 31 Damariscotta, Alice A. Murphy, of Bristol, aged 46 yrs., 5 mos., 20 das. Burial at Bristol.
- July 29 Damariscotta, Annie B. Weston, of Waltham, Mass., aged 31 yrs., 5 das. Burial at Washington, Me.
- Aug. 2 Newcastle, Hannah Gough, of Newcastle, aged 65 yrs., 26 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- 19 Damariscotta, Ira H. Waltz, of Nobleboro, aged 55 yrs., 1 mo., 11 das. Burial at Damariscotta Mills.
- 22 Myrta E. Erskine, aged 65 yrs., 26 das. Burial at Bristol.
- 27 Damariscotta, George C. Gardiner, of Springfield, Mass., aged 65 yrs., 24 das. Burial at Springfield, Mass.
- Sept. 4 Newcastle, John H. Bryant, of Newcastle, aged 57 yrs., 25 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- 20 Damariscotta, Joseph D. Sproul, of South Bristol, aged 78 yrs., 12 das. Burial at South Bristol.
- 30 Augusta, Isaac Hitchcock, aged 68 yrs., 2 mos., 4 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

- Oct. 2 Rutland, Mass., Mark G. Burns, of Rutland, Mass., aged 44 yrs., 2 mos., 6 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- 2 Newcastle, Annie Flye Dodge, of Newcastle, aged 67 yrs., 1 mo., 3 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- 16 Boston, Mass., Wallace W. Chadwick, aged 38 yrs., 3 mos., 6 das. Burial at China, Me.
- 20 Portland, Huntley, stillborn. Burial at New Harbor.
- 20 Portland, Gretchen Huntley, aged 25 yrs., 9 mos., 19 das. Burial at New Harbor.
- 23 Damariscotta, Louise Adams Davis, aged 68 yrs., 1 da. Burial at Westwood, Mass.
- Nov. 8 Somerville, Mass., Frank C. Hopkins, of Somerville Mass., ,aged 61 yrs., 5 mo. Burial at Damariscotta.
- Dec. 2 Damariscotta, Arthur W. Hopkins, of South Bristol, aged 67 yrs., ,11 mos., 25 das. Burial at Lincolnville, Me.
- 2 Edgewater, Colorado, George S. Berry, of Edgewater, Colorado, aged 65 yrs., 11 mos., 14 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- 3 Newcastle, Anthony W. Sprague, of Newcastle. aged 46 yrs., 7 mos., 11 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- 6 Damariscotta, Alice C. Bartlett, aged 75 yrs., 6 mos., 7 das. Burial at Everett, Mass.
- 8 Damariscotta, Clara A. Francis, of Bristol, aged 76 yrs., 2 mos., 19 das. Burial at Bristol.

## MARRIAGES

1930

Mar.	27	Edward A. Gross, Jr.	Newcastle
		Angella H. Clifford	Newcastle
	28	Charles D. Ervine	Damariscotta
		Anna D. Clark	Randolph, Mass.
May	12	Pearl A. Simmons	Waldoboro
		Ida M. Sprague	Waldoboro
	21	Wilder K. Erskine	Damariscotta
		Nellie E. Berce	Nobleboro
June	13	Joseph R. Kelley	Nobleboro
		Lurie M. Glidden	Damariscotta
	19	Ralph F. Blake	Damariscotta
		Maxine G. Sprague	Newcastle
July	19	George A. Lailer, Jr.	Damariscotta
		Katherine A. Simmons	Damariscotta
Aug.	23	Herbert B. Knight	Searsmont
		Harriett E. Knight	Searsmont
Sept.	13	Sands S. Woodbury	Damariscotta
		Laurie Campbell	Camden, So. Carolina
	17	Ernest J. Morven	Damariscotta
		Dorothy Shaw	Damariscotta
	20	Charles A. Lessner	Damariscotta
		Marguerite M. Phinney	So. Bristol
	25	Joseph W. Merrill	Damariscotta
		Leola M. Flint	Damariscotta
Oct.	5	Daniel M. Urquhart	Damariscotta
		Annie B. Olmstead	Damariscotta
	6	Charles H. McElhiney	Newcastle
		Lucinda C. Smithwick	Damariscotta
	7	Frederick P. Poole, Jr.	Augusta
		Irene E. Cunningham	Augusta
	9	Clarence A. McDonald	Dresden Mills
		Mary E. Poland	Damariscotta
	10	Joseph W. Stetson	Damariscotta
		Roxie E. Waltz	Damariscotta

11	Fred E. Abbott	Boothbay
	Frances Doty	Boothbay
15	Richard A. Wheeler	Damariscotta
	Evelyn A. Sanders	Damariscotta
Nov. 5	Harry E. Chase	Waltham, Mass.
	Maud H. Wright	Madison
27	Myron H. Crocker	Damariscotta
	Irene B. Cunningham	Whitefield
Dec. 13	Raymond H. Genthner	Gardiner
	Gladys M. Partridge	Farmingdale
23	Frank H. Clifford	Damariscotta
	Gertrude York	Nobleboro

Respectfully submitted,  
 COLLIS B. MERRILL,  
 Town Clerk of Damariscotta.



## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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To GEORGE L. HANLY, a Constable of the town of Damariscotta, in the County of Lincoln, State of Maine. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Damariscotta, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3 To act upon the report of the auditor.

ART. 4 To choose a board of selectmen.

ART. 5 To choose a board of assessors of taxes.

ART. 6 To choose a board of overseers of the poor.

ART. 7 To choose a treasurer.

ART. 8 To choose a collector of taxes.

ART. 9 To choose an auditor.

ART. 10 To choose one member of the superintending school committee for three years.

ART. 11 To choose all other town officers required to be elected by ballot.

ART. 12 To see what action the town will take relative to the selection of road commissioners, whether by election or by appointment by the selectmen; to fix their term of office and compensation; and to fix the compensation of men and teams employed in labor upon town and state ways.

ART. 13 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways, as provided by section 20 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate not exceeding twenty-six hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$2665) for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of highways, bridges and ways, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 22 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 15 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and one dollars (\$101) for the maintenance of improved sections of third class road or to be used in connection with the third class apportionment made by the State for the improvement of

third class roads, as required by section 46 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 16 To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes and to fix the compensation of the collector.

ART. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a sinking fund.

ART. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest.

ART. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for hydrant rental.

ART. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, lights, water, janitor service, conveyance, tuition, text books, reference books, and school supplies for desk or laboratory use.

ART. 21 To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to contract for tuition with secondary schools at a rate not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75) per scholar.

ART. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schoolhouse repairs and insurance.

ART. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for traffic regulation.

ART. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

ART. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mothers' Aid.

ART. 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire department.

ART. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the purchase of five hundred feet of fire hose.

ART. 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights and fire alarm.

ART. 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow work.

ART. 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for road patrolman.

ART. 31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town highways and bridges.

ART. 32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town clock.

ART. 33 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for public library.

ART. 34 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended by Richard R. Wells Post, A. L.

ART. 35 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for current expenses.

ART. 36 To see if the town will vote to authorize

the selectmen to secure temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes for the current year.

ART. 37 To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purpose of giving instruction in music in the public schools of the town and what sum of money it will raise for the same, as per petition of Sunie C. Clifford and 9 others.

ART. 38 To see what sum the town will raise for care of residents in the Lincoln County Memorial Hospital, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

ART. 39 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to rebuild the sidewalk leading from Pleasant street to the Metcalf cemetery, to widen the same to not less than three feet, to extend the same to a point opposite the cemetery entrance, and what sum of money it will vote to raise for the same, as per petition of George W. Seiders and 23 others.

ART. 40 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) towards the purchase and maintenance of a public float, the money to be expended by the Rotary Club, as per petition of Neil Parsons and 11 others.

ART. 41 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) toward the support of county public health nursing under the state department of health to continue work with mothers and children.

ART. 42 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended and used for advertising

the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

ART. 43 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectment to license the sale of fireworks.

ART. 44 To see if the town will vote to cooperate with the state and federal governments in controlling the white pine blister rust and raise money for the same.

ART. 45 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in Lincoln Hall, in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of revising the voting list.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, A. D. 1931.

RUFUS F. GENTHNER,  
FRANK J. HOFFSES,  
PERL E. WOODBURY,  
Selectmen of Damariscotta.

A true copy, Attest:

Constable of Damariscotta.